



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission  
Regarding Honoring Teens program

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Community Center Coordinator

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Presentation.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

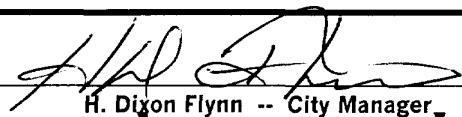
The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Valley-Lodi MRI and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is Heather Worden is from St. Mary's High School.

**FUNDING:**

None Required.

  
Yvette Maragliano  
Community Center Coordinator

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

## **Bio for City Council**

### **November Teen of the Month**

Heather Worden has a GPA of 4.1. She is a member of National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Interact, Special Olympics and Girls Cabinet. She volunteers at St. Mary's Dining Hall, St. Theresa Cancer Foundation and is a member of St. Mary's Campus Ministry team. She also is a part of the diving team and rides and shows horses.

### **Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission Announcements**

- The Education Teen Lead Session will be held on October 28 from 12:30 – 3:30 pm at the LUSD offices.
- The Environment Teen Lead Session was held on November 19 from 2:00 – 5:30 pm. The students in the program toured three locations. A well system with Frank Beeler at the corner of Beckman Park, Micke Grove Zoo and the Endangered Species with Joanne Larsen and completed the evening at Central Valley Waste Recovery with a dinner and tour with Christine Wied. Adult Advisor Barbawy and Commissioner Courtney Cook coordinated this session.
- The Youth Conference has selected the theme for February 28 of 2003. It will be “Interactive Career Day – Think Beyond Now” with Michael Pritchard as the opening and closing keynote speaker and with fourteen workshops already confirmed by volunteer presenters. The posters and brochures are completed and are ready to deliver to the high schools in the beginning of January.
- The commission is organizing a new event for either the spring of 2003 or the fall of 2003 entitled...”Speak For Youth”. This event will be for high school students and will take place between 9:30 am – 12:30 pm during a pre-arranged school day with the district office.
- The commission will assist the Hutchins Street Square Site Foundation in their annual Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 7.
- The commission Chair, Vice Chair, City Liaison, Advisor Dean and Advisor Barbawy had a wonderful meeting with the Mr.Huyett, the superintendent of LUSD, to discuss the commissions and school districts continued support of each other in our programs, events and activities. The school district is extremely supportive and enthusiastic to the commission.